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In re Patent Application of:

SUYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/032,948

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For: DIGITAL MIXING SYSTEM, ENGINE  
APPARATUS, CONSOLE APPARATUS,  
DIGITAL MIXING METHOD, ENGINE  
APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD,  
CONSOLE APPARATUS CONTROL  
METHOD, AND PROGRAMS EXECUTING  
THESE CONTROL METHODS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, for which a response is due on June 3, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested for extending the date of response to Jul 3, 2006.

Applicants respond herein below: